Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 06 Feb 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 07 Feb 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 06 Feb 2023 at 02:50 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for rather changeable conditions, lower for cloud details, and on Monday, freezing levels.

Headline for Monday 06 Feb 2023: Mainly dry but cloudy, strong south to southwest winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 06 Feb 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%

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Weather: A mainly dry, cloudy day, with some hill fog, and just a few brighter intervals in good shelter in the afternoon. Some light drizzle, freezing drizzle or snow grains possible.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10-20% .

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud around 600-800m lifting 800-1000m in the afternoon for a time, main breaks to the northeast of larger ranges. Very poor visibility within the cloud but generally moderate to good visibility below it though with flat light and some reductions in any drizzle patches.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	44/53 S	40/49 S	38/48 S	34/43 S	34/43 S	34/45 SW	32/43 SW
900	31/40 S	27/35 S	27/37 S	26/35 SW	24/34 SW	25/36 SW	24/35 SW
600	38/45 SW	34/41 S	32/40 SW	30/38 SW	30/39 SW	33/42 SW	32/42 SW
300	15/19 SW	15/22 S	15/22 S	13/21 S	14/23 S	17/27 S	17/28 SW
Glen	10/23 SW	7/17 SW	6/17 SW	9/22 SW	11/25 SW	12/25 SW	13/27 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-1/-10	-1/-10	-1/-9	-1/-9	-1/-9	-1/-9	-1/-9
900	1/-7	1/-6	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5
600	4/-3	4/-3	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-3	4/-3
300	5/1	6/2	6/3	6/3	6/2	6/2	6/2
Glen	6/4	6/4	8/6	8/5	8/4	8/4	7/4
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Despite mild conditions at low levels a significant chill at height.

Forecast for Tuesday 07 Feb 2023
Weather: Cloudy morning and early afternoon with occasional rain, with snow above 1200m lowering 900m. Drier sunnier conditions reaching Mull and northwest Lochaber by late morning extending southeast to all by mid afternoon though only a short spell of improved conditions before dusk for the Trossachs and Arran. A clear dry evening.

Maximum wind: Southwest 35 gusts 50mph early hours easing 15 gusts 25mph in morning.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10% rising 90% in the brighter weather extending from northwest.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud at 450-750m with occasionally poor visibility below the cloud in precipitation, clearing from the northwest to become patchy above 1000m with good visibility.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to Plus 2 in the evening.
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius falling to Minus 1 during the afternoon.
Freezing level: Above summits early hours falling 1000m in morning then 750m in the afternoon

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